

For the Tribune.
To Louis Napoleon—Third Letter from Citizen
Cabet.

CITIZEN PRESIDENT.—Third number for Feb. 13, 1848, of the *Press*, newspaper, published at Paris, which has just arrived at Nauvoo, recognizes that I have rendered incalculable services to society by consecrating my life my labor and my numerous writings to the enlightenment of the people, to rendering them moral and leading them in the way of peaceful reform rather than in that of violent revolution, and especially by leading them from ideas of vengeance after the last resolution of February, 1848. To day, the date appointed for the trial to which I am subject before your Correctional Tribunal of Paris is probably near, and the delay necessary for me to go from America to France to repeat the infamous calumny, long upon me, to-day it probably condemns me to a second time in my abode in order, if possible, to assassinate me morally. The singular contradiction between this eloquence which reached me from Paris here at Nauvoo yesterday, and the condemnation which falls upon me at Paris to-day, has led me to address you these few lines.

Your Prefect of Police having said office "Socialism is barbarism," the *Press* replies to him:—"Socialism is civilization," and not only says it, but proves it. The *Press* is leading to the revolution of February, which is to save the people masses of Paris and of France.

The press who has been most active in their efforts to expose the people who have been most active in the revolution of April, 1848, are now silent. They might have been two thousand, but have all been suppressed for evermore.

"We number the names of our produced on 10,000, and all public piazzas are at the walls erging the names and parties. That proclamation was made.

"Without this prompt unaniomous of Socialism no one could have the popular unrest would have stopped in Nauvoo."

"Never, perhaps, was a greater service rendered to Society!"

We make a note of this confession.

And what renders this confession remarkable? Emile de Girardin, a writer who has always conformed to the privilege of classes, a leader in the ranks of our political enemies, a man who now seems to be carried away by the force of truth, who cannot be suspected either by the aristocracy or by you, a man who will probably soon be your Minister, or that of your successor thus formally makes it.

And the same confession has for a time been made under different forms by a multitude of journals and publications, even by my rivals or adherents, or enemies who have admitted and declared that I was one of your first Deputies to speak of the Republic in 1832; that at the tribune I was the most advanced organ of the Democracy, that no one combated with more energy the Bastie and the *Emblemales*; that I did not fear to risk my person in morasing the people, and that in the g. st. of the Revolution it was to my proclamation.

The burden was: No vengeance; that was the one magnanimous moderation of the leaders and the People.

The effect of this proclamation was immense, we are now told by the Editor of the *Press*, and perhaps never, he adds, has greater service been rendered to society.

Well, all the police and all the governments in the world will lose their labor in lavishing calumny and persecution against me, to prevent my election. They will never be able to take from me the ineffable satisfaction of having rendered a great service to that France over which you preside.

And how do you now manifest, to me the gratitude of that society in the name of which you speak and command your agents? You cause me to be bravely calumniated and persecuted in my absence, when I cannot be there to defend myself. You cause me to be accused of an infamous act, against which my long tried character, the whole of my long life, my many writings, the innumerable protestations which have been uttered from all sides, and the immense service of February, 1848, alike protest. Under the lying name of a Republic—lying, since you make it of only a monarchy—and under the name of Napoleon, your actions are worse than those of Louis Philippe. By torturing the sense of the laws, you cause my correspondents at Lyons, at Rouen, at Rennes, &c., to be impeded, in order to alarm and take from me all my correspondents in the cities. You seek by a roundabout way to prevent the publication of my writings, and to destroy my journal, the *Populaire*, which informs the public of the progress and organization of our liberal Community at Nauvoo, in America.

And why is it that you wish to kill my legal and pacific propaganda, and my writings, with their good moral influence? Do you fear that I shall succeed in causing the people to prefer discussion to violence and reform to revolution? Do you fear that my writings may convince them that in union and discipline alone they can realize their force? That the divisions, rivalries, jealousies, ambitions of those who wish to be their chiefs, are their most redoubtable enemies, and the most formidable obstacles to their deliverance and safety? Do you fear that at some supreme moment my voice may again cry to them: Firmness, immovable Resolution, every right, Order, but no Vengeance?

CABINET.

THE Climate of California.
The following results of a Meteorological Journal kept in California from July 26, 1849, to April 1, 1850, have been forwarded to *The Tribune*. They will be found exceedingly interesting:

SAN FRANCISCO, Lat. 37° 45', Long. 122° 5' W.
Therm. in Shade, 50° F. M.

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